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CITY OF HARTFORD CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

(December 29, 2005)--- **Wondering what to do with your Christmas tree after the holiday?** The City of Hartford, Department of Public Works will collect Christmas trees for four weeks. **Pick up will begin Monday, January 9, 2006 and end Friday, February 3, 2006.**

Residents are asked to please remove all decorations (including tinsel) from the trees prior to placing them at the curb. The trees will be collected by special packer trucks and will be recycled into woodchips and mulch.

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Customer Service Center at (860) 543-8765 or the Waste and Recycling Office at (860) 543-8609. **Estella Knight** eknight@ci.hartford.ct.us is the **Coordinator of Waste and Recycling.**